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Submitted for consideration by the office are a list of patents, publications and other information is set forth on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the items listed is supplied herewith.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
2,855,000	Van Allen et al.	10-07-58
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4,139,355	Turner et al.	02-13-79
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4,644,973	Itoh et al.	02-24-87
4,712,582	Marks	12-15-87
4,753,271	Fornasari	06-28-88
4,825,908	Tsuchihashi et al.	05-02-89
5,265,438	Knowles et al.	12-30-93

Foreign Patents and Publications

Two pages of drawings with drawing legends in Japanese, undated.

Japanese Patent No. 58-42876, dated 1983, 3 pages. The relevance of this Japanese patent is that it appears to show a reversing valve that is rotatable.

Other Publications

Brochure for PE Valve Co., Product Engineering Corporation Valves showing various valves, undated.

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